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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, LAWRENCE, MONTENEGRO AND WOLFSCHOON

SUBJECT: FY 1976 - INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GROUP PROGRAM

THE EMBASSY SUBMITS PART 2, BIO DATA AND PROGRAMMING
INFORMATION FOR THIS GROUP PROJECT:

A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA

1. NAME: GLORIA MARTHA LAWRENCE
FORM TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING: PROFESORA

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:
PRESENT: PRINCIPAL, INSTITUTO AMERICA HIGH
SCHOOL
PAST: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SAME SCHOOL.

3. PERSONAL DATA:
DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 6, 1926
PLACE OF BIRTH: PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN
SEX: FEMALE
MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
ADDRESS: (POSTAL) APARTADO 1616, PANAMA 1
(HOME) PARQUE LEFEVRE, CALLE D NO. 7
OTHER PERTINENT DATA:
EDUCATION: LICEO DE SENORITAS; HIGH SCHOOL,
1947; UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, BA

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1952.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL:
TO US 1969 AND 1970

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: VERY GOOD, BUT SINCE THIS IS A
GROUP PROJECT WILL REQUIRE ESCORT
INTERPRETER.

1. NAME: CLAUDIA MONTENEGRO
FORM TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING: PROFESORA

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:
PRESENT: PRINCIPAL, "JOSE DOLORES
MOSCOTE: HIGH SCHOOL
PAST: PRINCIPAL, "ALFREDO CANTON",
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

3. PERSONAL DATA:
DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 8, 1930
PLACE OF BIRTH: PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN
SEX: FEMALE
MARITAL STATUS: DIVORCED
CHILDREN: AGES: 21, 20, 18, 15 AND 12. ALL BOYS
EXCEPT 18 YEAR OLD IS A GIRL.
ADDRESS: (POSTAL) APARTADO 6339, PANAMA 5,
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
(HOME) LAS CUMBRES, CALLE 4 NO. 400
OTHER PERTINENT DATA:
EDUCATION INSTITUTO NACIONAL HIGH SCHOOL,
1951 UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA BS
(LICENCIATURA) IN BIOLOGY 1958;
COURSE AT ICASE (INSTITUTO CENTRO
AMERICANO DE AMINISTRACION Y
SUPERVISION DE ESCUELAS) 1972.
HONORS: HONOR STUDENT AT ICASE
PUBLICATIONS: NONE
PREVIOUS TRAVEL:
TO US 1962
TO OTHER COUNTRIES: GUATEMALA 1964; SALVADOR 1974.

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4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN
ESCORT INTERPRETER.

1. NAME: EMILIA P. DE WOLFSCHOON
FORM TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING: PROFESORA

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:
PRESENT PRINCIPAL OF "JOSE REMON CANTERA"

HIGH SCHOOL

PAST: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SAME SCHOOL.

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 26, 1925

PLACE OF BIRTH: PENONOME, PROVINCE OF COCLE,
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN

SEX: FEMWLE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

CHILDREN: AGES: 26, 24, 19, 17 AND 13. SEX: FOUR
BOYS, ONE GIRL.

ADDRESS: (POSTAL) APARTADO 6471, PANAMA 5 REPUBLIC
OF PANAMA
(HOME) LAS CUMBRES, CALLE 6.

OTHER PERTINENT DATA:

EDUCATION: NORMAL "JUAN DEMOSTENES
AROSEMENA", SANTIAGO, PROVINCE OF
VERAGUAS, 1943; BS (LICENCIATURA)
BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY UNIVERSITY
OF PANAMA 1948.

HONORS: HONOR STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF
PANAMA. GOLD MEDAL UNIVERSITY OF
PANAMA

PUBLICATIONS: TEXTBOOKS - SCIENCE BOOKS FOR GRADES
1-6.
SCIENCE BOOK FOR GRADE
9
SCIENCE BOOK FOR GRADES
11 AND 12.

PREVIOUS TRAVEL:
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B. PROGRAM INFORMATION

VISITORS SUGGESTIONS: ALL THREE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP PROJECT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING A GOOD LOOK AT TRADITIONAL US EDUCATION. THEY WILL WANT TO VISIT AND OBSERVE PROGRAMS IN A REGION LIKE FAIRFAX, VA., OR MONTGOMERY COUNTRY, MD., AS WELL AS IN AREAS OF FAR LESS AFFLUENCE. OTHER SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION PARTICULARLY AT THE STATE LEVEL; LONG RANGE PLANNING; AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION; CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT; EDUCATION FINANCING.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS; VISITS TO MUSEUMS AND ZOOLOGICAL PARKS; THEATRE PERFORMANCES.

POST SUGGESTIONS: WHILE THIS PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE AN OVER-ALL VIEW OF US SECONDARY EDUCATION AS IT OPERATES IN AN AFFLUENT COMMUNITY THE VISIT SHOULD EMPHASIZE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS CHARACTERISTIC OF MIDDLE AND LOWER CLASS COMMUNITIES. IT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THESE EDUCATORS TO OBSERVE ALTERNATIVE SYSTEMS WHICH DRAW ON COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO AN IMPORTANT EXTENT AND SYSTEMS WHICH OPERATE EFFECTIVELY DESPITE RESOURCE LIMITATIONS. THESE COULD INCLUDE SUCH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AS SCHOOLS WITHOUT WALLS IN PHILADELPHIA, STOREFRONT SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (TEATRO CAMPESINO OF CESAR CHAVEZ, FOR EXAMPLE.)
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IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. FOR OTHER IDEAS SUGGEST CONTACTING USAID WASHDC, LA/DR/EST, MR. STAN APPEGATE.

OTHER TYPE PROGRAMS RECOMMENDED: WORK STUDY PROJECTS; TEAM TEACHING; SCHOOLS WHERE STUDENTS PROGRESS AT THEIR OWN RATE; OPERATIONS OF PTA'S AND OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION; THE ROLE OF TEACHERS IN POLICY MAKING; DAY TO DAY SCHOOL MANAGEMENT; COMPLETE-YEAR SCHOOLS.

SUGGEST CONTACTING THE FOLLOWING: NEA, BRAULIO ALONSO, TO
RECOMMEND LOCATIONS TO VISIT; THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS; USDE, PAUL REAGAN.

THE EDUCATION OFFICE OF AID, PANAMA, SUGGESTS CONTACTING THE
SECONDARY EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DR. HARRIET GESSLER, FOR ACCOMMODATING
PART OF THIS GROUP PROJECT.

PROPOSED US ARRIVAL SCHEDULE: FEB. 17, VIA PAA 586 TO MIAMI
AND NAL 106 TO WASHINGTON, D. C.
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